Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 19 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 20 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 18 Mar 2022 at 14:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry, settled weather across the area over the weekend, continuing next week.

Headline for Saturday 19 Mar 2022: Dry and sunny. Becoming warm at lower levels but cold, windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 19 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 19 Mar 2022

Weather: Staying dry with long clear then sunny periods. Cold and windy over higher ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with only a few patches of cloud mostly above the mountain tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/45 S	34/42 SE	28/34 SE	29/36 SE	35/45 SE	36/47 SE	39/50 SE	40/52 SE	41/53 SE
900	25/32 S	23/29 S	18/24 SE	18/25 SE	23/32 SE	22/32 SE	26/36 SE	27/38 SE	28/38 SE
600	29/37 S	26/33 S	12/17 SE	13/19 S	25/33 SE	25/34 SE	31/41 SE	30/40 SE	28/38 SE
300	13/18 SE	11/18 SE	10/14 SE	7/11 SE	15/24 SE	17/27 SE	17/29 SE	13/23 SE	13/24 SE
Glen	5/10 S	6/12 S	6/12 S	5/10 SE	11/20 E	10/22 SE	11/24 SE	10/20 E	11/22 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-6	1/-6	2/-5	3/-3	3/-4	4/-3	2/-6	1/-8	-1/-9
900	2/-5	1/-5	0/-6	3/-2	5/0	6/1	4/-2	1/-6	0/-7
600	7/2	7/3	6/2	7/4	10/6	10/6	9/4	7/2	5/0
300	7/4	7/4	6/4	9/7	12/9	12/9	10/7	7/4	6/2
Glen	7/6	7/6	7/5	9/8	14/11	14/12	12/9	9/7	7/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1200m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note although temperatures becoming unseasonably warm at lower levels, still feeling bitterly cold on higher ridges/summits in the stronger wind.

Forecast for Sunday 20 Mar 2022
Weather: Staying dry with plenty of sunshine. Perhaps some early mist and low cloud over the Trossachs soon dispersing.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds with average speeds of 20 to 30mph and gusts 45mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with small amounts of cloud, mostly above the tops. Small risk of patches of low cloud and poor visibility at first over Trossachs.

Temperature: **Glens:** 3 Celsius at dawn rising to 15 Celsius by early afternoon.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 700m rising to 1000m.

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